

# *Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph Catholic Church*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023**

## *St. Mary Parish*

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## *Masses This Week*

Sat. Feb. 4	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Hirsch &amp; Strassman Families</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parishioners</i>
Sun. Feb. 5	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom Krausse</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Harry, Betty and Dennis Langer</i>
Mon. Feb. 6		<i>No Mass</i>
Tues. Feb. 7	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Deceased Members of Robert Klann Family</i>
Wed. Feb. 8	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Bobbie Wagman</i>
Thurs. Feb. 9	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Ray, Jeff and Mark Ogle</i>
Fri. Feb. 10	8:00 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Phillip Reilly</i>
Sat. Feb. 11	4:00 p.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>Mark Jacob</i>
	5:45 p.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Anna J. Yoss</i>
Sun. Feb. 12	8:30 a.m.	(St. Mary) <i>Tom Arnold</i>
	10:30 a.m.	(St. Joseph) <i>St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary Parishioners</i>

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*Register today—Select St. Mary, Milton*

*\* Free subscription for St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishioners \**

### ***All Masses are in-person***

Live-streaming available:

- St. Joseph on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
- St. Mary on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.



***Join us on Facebook to view Mass streaming live (access available from each parish website):***

- St. Mary: [www.saintmarymilton.org](http://www.saintmarymilton.org)
- St. Joseph: [www.stjoeedgerton.org](http://www.stjoeedgerton.org)

## *Pray for the Sick*

Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers:

Rich Addie  
Delores Alm  
Dorothy & Ken  
Bomkamp  
William Burdick  
William Butzke  
Frank Daniels  
Joyce DeMott  
Bart DiMattina  
Aaron Ellis  
Carole Evans  
Pat Finucan  
Esther Folk  
Jane Folk  
Elizabeth Frye  
Anna Furlano  
Jim Furlano  
Helen Goerke  
Lynette Hammil  
Jared Hanson  
Duane  
Hendricks  
Bud Hoff  
Nick Hoff  
Bill Hupp  
Don Hying  
Trish Jarzynski  
Marion Kaiser



Barb Keefe  
Matt Keller  
Kathleen Knight  
Keith Korell  
Jeff Kraus  
Loren Krueger  
Mary Ann  
Langer  
Lisa Meyers  
Lillian Moreno  
Mary Kay  
Mullen  
Bob Murphy  
MVA  
Scot Nelson  
Jeffrey Pipitone  
Bill Rice  
Diana Riesterer  
Don Roberts  
Rob Rosa  
Mike Ryder  
Rosemary  
Schafer  
Kathy  
Trimberger  
David Sperger  
Paul Warren  
Ron Yoss

### **Stewardship: A Way of Life**

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

**WORD OF LIFE:** "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandon."



*Pope Francis  
Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021*

# St. Joseph Parish

## This Week at St. Joseph

### Sun. Feb. 5:

- 9:00 a.m. Teen Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples
- 11:30 a.m. Donut Sunday

### Tues. Feb. 7:

- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. Amazed & Afraid Small Group
- 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council

### Wed. Feb. 8:

- 3:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 1-5
- 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation Gr 6-9

### Thurs. Feb. 9:

- 6:30 p.m. RCIA

### Sat. Feb. 11:

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary - Cenacles of Life

### Sun. Feb. 12:

- 9:00 a.m. Family Faith Foramtion
- 10:30 a.m. Junior Disciples

## Welcome New Parishioner:

- Mary Nipper
- Joseph Gunn



**Please keep these parishioners and family members in your prayers.**

Gracie

Fran Barrett

Lois Bongle

Betty Bosben

John Bovard

Larry Burns

Joan Chesmore

Pat Chiumenti

Donna Dahl

Sue Dahms

Grace Farrington

Judy Fugate

Lynsey Gruna

Rosie Hatlen

Linda Hatton

Julie Hoff

Christian Kelsey

Robert Koch

John Kociolek

Annanell Krausse

Annette Nagle

Jeanne N.

Maureen Plautz

John & Mary Pratt

Jane Raatz

Elliot Rademacher

Bill Schultz

Bob (Seamons)

Siemienkowicz

Jacinta Tinoco

Serrano

S. Severson

Sonja P.

Pat Spray

Frank Vogl

Darnell Ziegler

## Financial Stewardship

### Collection from January 29, 2023

Envelopes	3,290.10
Offertory	186.75
On-Line Giving	<u>664.00</u>
Total	4,140.85
Weekly Income Needs	5,150.00

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish!

If you would like to contribute electronically, please sign up at

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjoeedgerton>



**Baptism:** Scheduled after weekend Masses. Baptismal Preparation Class is required. They are offered the first Sunday of March, July, and November after 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Marriage:** Please contact the priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

**Reconciliation:** Every Saturday at 3:15 pm before 4:00 pm Mass and the second and third Sunday after 10:30 am Mass.

# St. Mary Parish

## Financially Speaking

### Collection From Last Week (January 29, 2023)

Weekly Income Needs	7,788.00
<i>based on income from budget</i>	
Envelopes	2,740.00
Offertory	103.00
ACH & On-Line Giving	720.00

### Fiscal Year-To-Date Contributions

YTD Envelopes & ACH	251,714.00
YTD Offertory	4,873.55

### Collection from last year (January 30, 2022)

Envelopes	3,249.00
Offertory	174.00
ACH & Online Giving	605.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH!**

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### Sat./Sun. Feb. 4/5:

- KC raffle ticket sales after Mass

### Sun. Feb. 5:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Family Ministry class
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds

### Tues. Feb. 7:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 class
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions

### Wed. Feb. 8:

- 4:00 p.m. K-6 Class
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council

### Thurs. Feb. 9:

- 6:30 p.m. Safety-Security Committee meeting

### Sat./Sun. Feb. 4/5:

- KC raffle ticket sales after Mass

### Sun. Feb. 12:

- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Youth Ministry
- 8:30 a.m. Seeds
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Confirmation interviews

## In Sympathy:

Heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Dennis Campion** who died this past week.

## Sanctuary Candle

is burning this week  
In Memory of Lori Schrank



Special THANK YOU to parishioners Gail & John Nordlof for the donation of altar wine at St. Mary Parish.

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## Musical Notes...

**PIANIST NEEDED IMMEDIATELY AT ST. MARY:**

St. Mary is searching for a proficient pianist to accompany our cantors and congregational singing for one weekend per month (Saturday and Sunday). If you are interested in supporting your parish by sharing your talents, please contact Doreen Houge, Music Coordinator, at [doreen.houge1@gmail.com](mailto:doreen.houge1@gmail.com) or leave a message at 608-868-3335. (*Note: St. Mary does compensate pianists for each Mass.*)

**ROSARY AT ST. MARY ON MONDAY MORNINGS:** Our rosary group is still going strong. The rosary will be said outside by Our Lady (corner of Parkview and St. Mary St.) at 11:00 a.m., weather permitting. Time commitment is only 15 minutes. Please bring your own chair. If raining or other bad weather, we will meet inside church. The rosary is also recited immediately following Mass every Tuesday and Wednesday. On Wednesday we follow the rosary with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Won't you join us?

**ST. MARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE COMMUNION AT MERCY HOSPITAL:** Are you a Eucharistic Minister willing to

distribute communion at Mercy Hospital? We are in need of 6 volunteers to work just 2 days a month (your choice of days Saturday-Wednesday). If you can help, please contact Clarence Lornson at 608-289-7085.



### **2023 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Make a Generous Pledge**

On February 18/19th, Fr. Wanish will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. You will also be sent a special edition of the Catholic Herald on February 16th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well.

Each household is asked to prayerfully consider making a gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.

**SWEETHEART DANCE:** Wednesday, February 15 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at The Arbors Dining Room at Oak Park Place, 700 Myrtle Way, Janesville. RSVP by Monday, February 13 at 608-530-5702. Face masks required.

**BELLES OF ST. MARY:** The Belles of St. Mary will have their first meeting of the year on Monday, February 6. Start your new year off right by joining the Belles. We meet just once a month for about one hour. We are social. We are fun. We are serious. Come check us out on February 6 in the Parish Center. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. with refreshments served a little before 10:00.

**MILTON KNIGHTS DONATION:** In December, Milton's Knights of Columbus gave a cash donation of \$1,000 and \$669 worth of infant care items to the Janesville Pregnancy Helpline.

*Help Us-Help Others-Join Us*



*(Pictured above Carissa Lopez Director, Dennis Witek and GK Mike Tracey)*

ST. JOSEPH'S  
COUNCIL NO. 6508  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

DINE IN or CARRY OUT  
**FISH FRY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday, February 24**

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**  
Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
**February 18**  
**St. William Parish Hall**  
**1822 Ravine**  
**Janesville, WI**

Entry Fee: \$10  
Registration: 5:15 p.m.  
Cards: 6:00 p.m.  
Cash Prizes and 50/50 Raffle

Beverages and sandwiches available for purchase.

All are welcome, singles or couples

*All net proceeds will go to local charities*

For more information contact  
Tim Walleser \* 608-728-2419  
OR  
Edwin Heflin \* 608-563-1301

**THANK YOU TO THE CUNNINGHAM-THOMAS FAMILY** for hosting January's Donut Sunday at St. Joseph as Michael and Tracy Seyfert had to switch months. They are grateful for Dan, Marjie and the kids!

**DONUT SUNDAY AT ST. JOSEPH:**



Please consider hosting a Donut Sunday. We need hosts for the months of April through December. It is a great opportunity for fellowship and to meet other parishioners. Contact Laura in the office.

**AGRACE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:**

Agrace is seeking volunteers across Rock County to support its Janesville thrift store or visit with hospice patients. Volunteer orientation will take place at Agrace's Janesville office February 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00

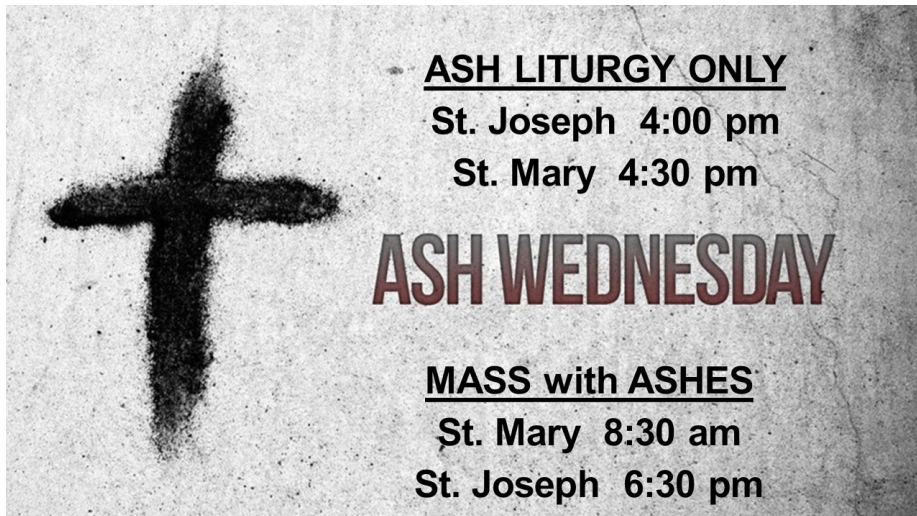
p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 608-327-7163 or visit [agrace.org/volunteer](http://agrace.org/volunteer) to fill out an application.

**WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE—BILLBOARD:**

Donations are still being accepted to fund the billboard on Milton Avenue facing Culver's. Billboard will continue until February 19. If you would like to contribute to the billboard project, please send your donation to Wisconsin Right to Life, PO Box 1386, Janesville, WI 53547-1386. Thank you and God Bless you



*“Be silent, if you choose, but when it is necessary, speak—and speak in such a way that people will remember it.”*  
Mozart



**ASH LITURGY ONLY**  
St. Joseph 4:00 pm  
St. Mary 4:30 pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**MASS with ASHES**  
St. Mary 8:30 am  
St. Joseph 6:30 pm



# St. Mary Faith Formation

What's happening in February...

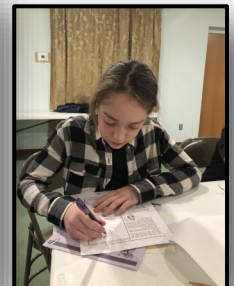
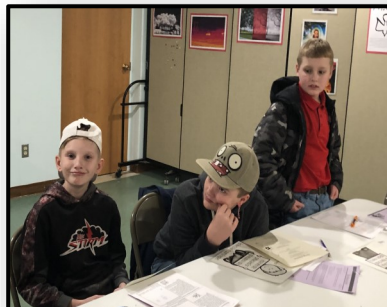
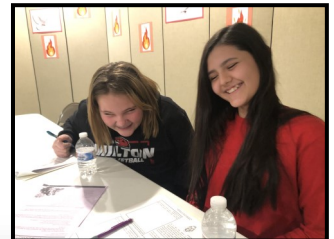
**Family Ministry** (Feb. 1 & 5): We're so excited to offer an additional class option for parents on the first Wednesday of the month for Family sessions from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The evening includes pizza, a lesson, activity, prayer and song! The Sunday morning session includes all of the above with Mass and then breakfast from 8:15-10:30 a.m. Families have the flexibility to attend either session. This month's theme is "As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord: Jesus in the Eucharist."

**Confirmation** (Feb. 12 & Feb. 19) Candidates and sponsors will gather for a 6-hour session which will include: What is Confirmation and what are the Effects of Confirmation? The Rite of Confirmation and Christian Life After Confirmation. Sessions are February 12th from 8:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. or 1:30-7:30 p.m. OR February 19 from 8:15 a.m.—2:15 p.m.

**Middle School Youth Ministry** (Feb. 12th) "Microscope: Why is the Eucharist So Important?" Through the Eucharist, Jesus becomes part of us, which is why it is known as the Most Blessed Sacrament or the "Sacrament of sacraments." Youth gather from 8:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.

**Weekly Tuesday/Wednesday Elementary.** Last week, children made evangelization booklets to teach others about the love of God. At the end of February, we will begin our Lenten activities. The older children are excited for CRS Operation Rice Bowl presentations and cooking food from foreign lands!

**Seeds** All children ages 3-5 years are welcome to skip down to the front of church on Sunday morning when called by Fr. David at the beginning of 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children follow Mrs. Kapheim, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Montanye for an age-appropriate Gospel lesson.



Contact Sabrina for more info at [sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com](mailto:sabrina.elsen1@gmail.com)

## *Small Groups at St. Mary & St. Joseph*

<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Group Leader</b>
Feb.13-Mar. 27 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mondays	"Conversion" Study to grow in personal relationship w/Jesus \$13/person materials	St. Joseph Board Room	Becky Eastman 608-290-2827
Feb. 19 (Sunday morn aft Mass at St. Mary)	Little Black Book and Sunday Readings "With Jesus" group	St. Mary—behind the glass (parents room)	Donna Curley 608-295-8442 <a href="mailto:curleydonna5@gmail.com">curleydonna5@gmail.com</a>
Feb. 18-Apr. 1 9:00-10:30 a.m. Saturday morn	Walking with God: A Journey Through the Bible (Tim Gray & Jeff Cavins) Book to be provided	Janesville Public Library 316 S Main St, Janesville	Jay Kjendle 608-931-1960 <a href="mailto:jkjendle16@yahoo.com">jkjendle16@yahoo.com</a>
Feb. 19-Mar. 26 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Sunday morn aft Mass)	A Biblical Walk through the Mass (Edward Sri) \$15-\$27/person for workbook	St. Mary	John Bohn 608-628-7552
Feb 20-Apr. 24 (no mtg Feb 27) 10:00 am & 6:30 pm Mondays	"The Chosen" Season 3	St. Joseph Parish Hall	Roland Breunig 608-247-8979 <a href="mailto:rbreunig@yahoo.com">rbreunig@yahoo.com</a>
Feb. 23-Apr. 13 6:30-8:00 p.m. Thursdays	Book "Lent & Easter Wisdom from Pope John Paul II"	St. Joseph	Amy Volciak 484-326-8621 <a href="mailto:amyvolciak@gmail.com">amyvolciak@gmail.com</a>
Feb. 27-Apr. 3 9:30 –10:45 a.m. Mondays	Little Black Books & Bibles	St. Mary—parish center	Val Pakes 608-868-3424 <a href="mailto:nvpakes@outlook.com">nvpakes@outlook.com</a>
Feb. 28-Apr. 4 9:00-10:00 a.m. Tuesdays	"Coffee, Tea and Thee" Mass Readings of Lent	Café on Main Edgerton	Melanie Wentler 608-884-6080
Apr. 11-May 16 9:30-10:45 a.m. Tuesdays	The Psalms	The Gathering Place in Milton	Joyce Albright 608-751-6861 <a href="mailto:albrightfam@charter.net">albrightfam@charter.net</a>

## *A Note from Our Pastor ...*



- ✠ Today we conduct the annual blessing of throats, done on the nearest weekend to St. Blaise's feast day, February 3. St. Blaise was a bishop and martyr (died in Armenia around 316) who saved a child who was choking on a fish bone. Later, when he was imprisoned for his faith, a grateful person gave him two candles to bring light to his dark cell. That is why we bless with two candles.
- ✠ Last week we conducted in-pew registration for spring small groups. If you haven't registered, it's not too late—you can view the spring small group opportunities printed in this bulletin and contact a group leader. This is a great Lent activity.

*Fr. David*

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### RCIA

Please remember our catechumens and candidates in your prayers. They will receive sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil (April 8). All are members at St. Joseph.



- Candidates for baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist: Caleb Harper, Connor Harper
- Candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist: Mandy Turnbull
- Candidates for Confirmation: Carlos Aguilar, Bonfi Diaz, Ismael Diaz, Jr., Maite Diaz, Antonio Diaz Escobar, Adela Diaz Escobar, Gabriela Espinoza

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**ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THROATS:** This weekend we observe the memorial of St. Blaise, with the custom of blessing the throats of the faithful after Mass. St. Blaise is invoked at the blessing of throats, because when he was in prison, he miraculously cured a young boy who was choking to death on a fishbone stuck in his throat. In this season where many of us have ailments related to the throat because of colds and such, let us ask for the intercession of St. Blaise.



## Readings for Week of February 5-12

Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Monday, February 6

Genesis 1:1-19

Psalms 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c

Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 7

Genesis 1:20-2:4a

Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 8

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17

Psalms 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30

Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 9

Genesis 2:18-25

Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 10

Genesis 3:1-8

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 5, 6-7

Mark 7:31-37

Sunday, February 12

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37



# FOUR HOLY HABITS

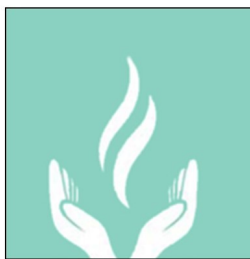
Each of us is called to be holy. Here are four habits that Bishop Hying has identified that will guide you on your path to holiness.

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST



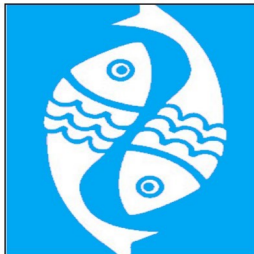
Reclaim the Sunday Eucharist as the center of parish life

## PERSONAL PRAYER



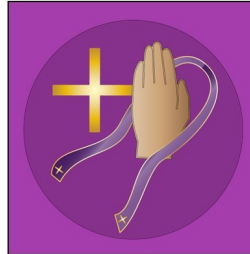
Pray and read the scriptures at least 15 minutes per day

## FAST ON FRIDAY



Fast from meat or spend the day with some type of penance/mortification

## CONFESSION



Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation monthly